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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ICCS: MISSING PA & E EMPLOYEES

REF: A. SAIGON 18174

B. SAIGON 17729

1. LITTLE DOUBT NOW EXISTS THAT THE THREE MISSING ICCS
EMPLOYEES ARE CAPTIVES OF THE VIET CONG. EMBASSY SAIGON
BELIEVES, AND DEPT. AGREES, THAT REPRESENTATIONS BY
EMBASSIES WARSAW AND BUDAPEST WOULD BE HELPFUL IN
FURTHERING ATTEMPTS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE.

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2. YOU SHOULD REQUEST FOREIGN MINISTRIES TO INSTRUCT THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL AS THROUGH THE COMMISSION, TO SEE THAT THE MISSING EMPLOYEES ARE PROMPTLY RETURNED TO SAFETY. OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE THE MEN'S RELEASE HAVE SO FAR RUN INTO NUMEROUS AND VARIED STONE-WALLING EFFORTS FROM HUNGDEL AND TO LESSER EXTENT FROM POLDEL, AND WE SENSE THAT ONLY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME CAPITALS ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE THEM TO CHANGE THEIR TUNE. TO SUGGEST, AS MEMBERS OF HUNGDEL HAVE ATTEMPTED (REF B), THAT THE ICCS IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE MATTER IS INDEFENSIBLE. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT THE USUAL EXCUSES -- ABSENCE OF A FULLY FUNCTIONING ICCS, UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ETC. -- LACK ANY VALIDITY IN AN ENDEAVOR THE ONLY PURPOSE OF WHICH IS HUMANITARIAN. KISSINGER

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